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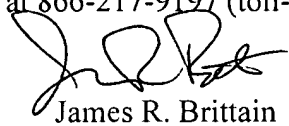
The reply file on December 29, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant added new claims 56-68 without identifying those claims that read on the elected species of Group 5, figures 29-32 and is non-responsive for being incomplete by failing to identify the new claims that read on the elected species, a requirement made for all new claims in the restriction requirement. The restriction requirement mailed June 10, 2005 states on page 4, last paragraph, lines 3-4, "If claims are added after election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species". A supplemental response identifying those claims readable on the elected species of Group 5, figures 29-32 would satisfy this requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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